

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014, A.D.**

*I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, The Elma Fire Company was founded on February 9, 1937, and;*

*WHEREAS, The Elma Fire Company held its annual installation of officers on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and;*

*WHEREAS, Betsy Goinski became the first female chief in the Elma Fire Company's 76 year history, and;*

*WHEREAS, Betsy Goinski was 16 when she started as a junior firefighter with the Jamison Road Fire Company in 1997, and;*

*WHEREAS, Betsy Goinski is a 1999 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lancaster, and;*

*WHEREAS, Betsy Goinski became a firefighter with the Elma Fire Company in February 2004, and*

*WHEREAS, Betsy Goinski has worked her way through the ranks, serving as secretary, vice president, lieutenant, third assistant chief and second assistant chief before earning the support of her colleagues and being elected as chief for 2014.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor Betsy Goinski on being elected the first female chief of the Elma Fire Company.*

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*Joseph C. Lorigo*  
*Majority Leader*  
*10<sup>th</sup> District Legislator*

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*Scott W. Kroll*  
*Clerk of the Legislature*